

### **BBTC's Vision**

To be an intentional disciple-making church of Effective

Priests & Kings







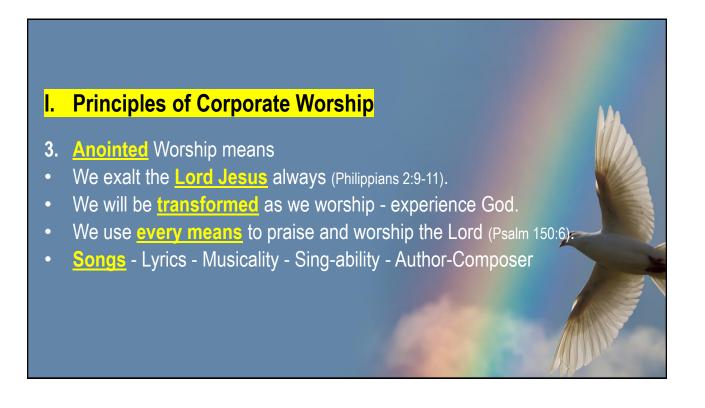




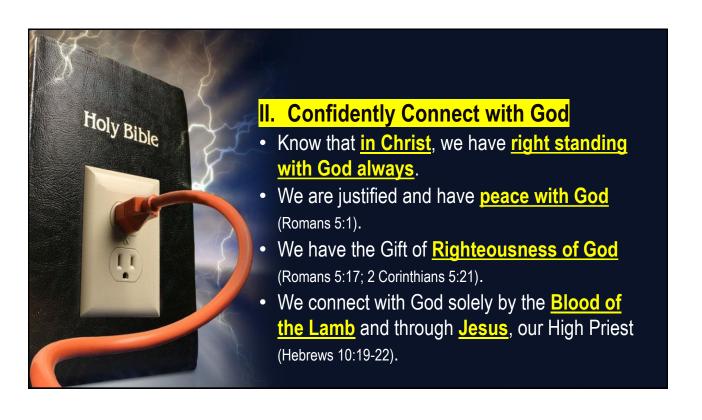










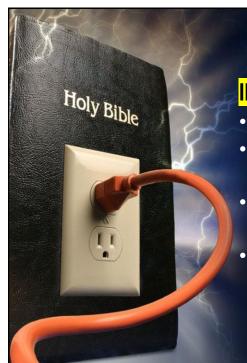




### II. Confidently Connect with God

- Deal with whatever sins committed.
- Receive <u>forgiveness</u>, <u>cleansing</u> and <u>covering</u>
   (1 John 1:9; 2 Corinthians 7:1; Romans 4:7).
- Our issue is <u>guilt</u> from the accusations of the <u>evil</u> one (Revelation 12:10; Hebrews 10:17).

Pursue a guilt-free-no condemnation relationship with God!



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- Decide to worship God (Psalm 34:1, 138:1-2).
- Be a participant <u>NOT</u> a spectator (Michal;
   2 Samuel 6:16, 23).
- Bring <u>acceptable sacrifices</u> (1 Peter 2:5; Romans 12:1).
- Always be guided by the Word (John 17:17) and the Spirit (John 16:13; Philippians 3:3).



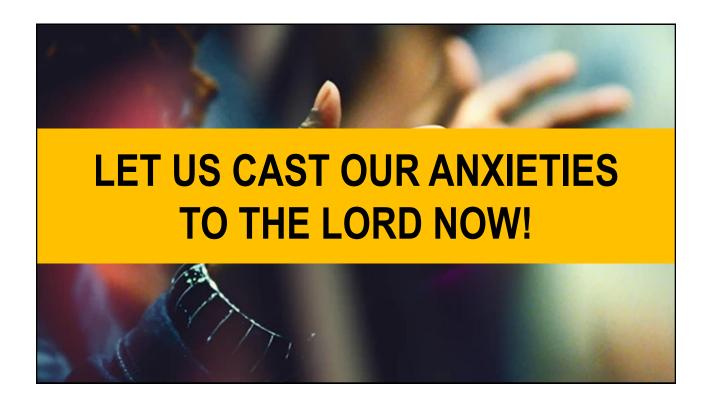
### II. Confidently Connect with God Cast all our cares and anxieties to the Lord. 1 Peter 5:7 casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. Philippians 4:6-7 6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; 7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

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• Cast all our cares and anxieties to the Lord.

Colossians 3:15 And let the <u>peace of God rule in your hearts</u>, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.

2 Thessalonians 3:16 Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you <u>peace always</u> in every way. The Lord be with you all.

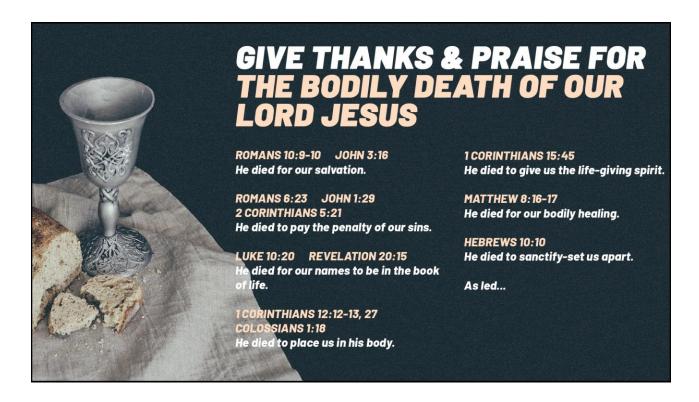


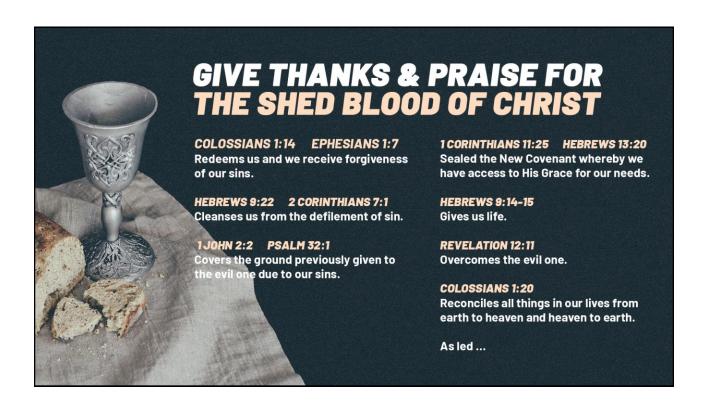




# III. Thanksgiving and Praise Psalm 100:4 (NIV) Enter his gates with thanksgiving ... give thanks to him and praise his name. • We thank God for all He has done and is doing. • We thank God for all He has given and going to give to us. The BOTTOM-LINE of Thanksgiving is Gratefulness.











### III. Thanksgiving and Praise

We praise God for Who He is: His Attributes, His Names.

Hebrews 13:15 (NIV) - Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a <a href="mailto:sacrifice-of-praise">sacrifice-of-praise</a>—the <a href="mailto:fruit-of-lips">fruit-of-lips</a> that <a href="mailto:confess-his-name">confess-his-name</a>. 1 Peter 2:9

Verbally - Say - Sing - Proclaim - Declare - etc. Bodily - Dance - Move - Hands lifted - Bow - etc.

The BOTTOM-LINE of Praise is knowing God.

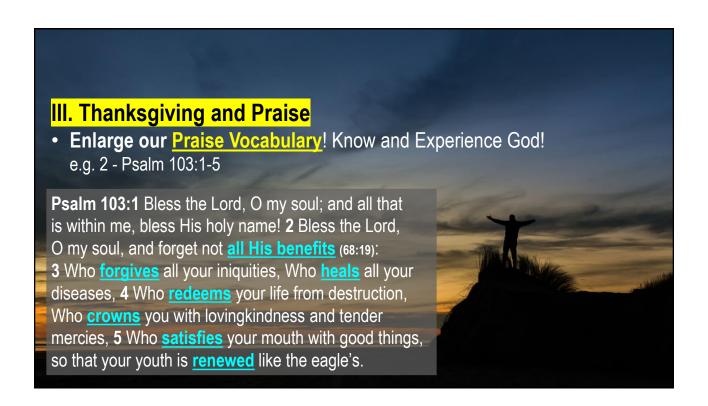
Exodus 34:6-7; 1 Corinthians 1:24; Isaiah 9:6; 2 Timothy 1:7

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Enlarge our <u>Praise Vocabulary</u>! Know and Experience God!
 e.g. 1 - Psalm 23 (7 Redemptive Names of God)

Psalm 23:1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. 3 He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Rohi-Jireh-Shalom-Rapha-Tsidkenu-Shammah-Nissi





## CORPORATE WORSHIP I. Principles of Corporate Worship II. Confidently Connect with God III. Thanksgiving and Praise IV. Worship, Surrender and Spiritual Songs

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Worship has got to do with the Holiness of God.

**Leviticus 10:3** And Moses said to Aaron, "This is what the Lord spoke, saying: 'By those who come near Me I must be regarded as holy; and before all the people I must be glorified." So Aaron held his peace.

**Isaiah 8:13** The Lord of hosts, <u>Him you shall hallow</u>; let Him be your fear, and let Him be your dread.

**Psalm 46:10** Be still, and **know that I am God**; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!

Worship has got to do with the Holiness of God.
 Holy - to express to God that He alone is God!

Omniscient	Omnipresent Om		nipotent		Sanctified		Unique		Greatest
None like Him	None besides Him		n Glor	y	Strength		Consu		uming Fire
Spendor of His Holiness 7			The Mighty and Powerful Cre				ator	r Awesome	
Great and Worthy to be Praised!			Honour	P	ower	wer Almighty God			Highest
All Wise God – Unfathomable – His Ways beyond tracing				Set Apart completely from all creation (contrast with idols)					The High & Lofty One
Sense of our sinfulness and un-worthy-ness before Him (Isaiah 6)									(Ephesians 1)



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### **Ephesians 5:18-19**

18 ... be filled with the Spirit, 19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.

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Colossians 3:16 Let the <u>word of Christ dwell in you richly</u> in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in <u>psalms</u>, <u>hymns</u>, <u>and spiritual songs</u>, <u>singing</u> with grace in your hearts to the Lord.







